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SUBJECT: U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO RED CROSS INDOCHINA OPERATION GROUP

REF: (A) STATE 166349; (B) SAIGON 15389

1. WE BELIEVE THAT PROPOSED US GRANT OF UP TO TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO ICRC FOR INDOCHINA OPERATION GROUP (IOG) WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO GVN. TO DATE ALL FUNDS PROVIDED BY IOG HEADQUARTERS TO IOG DELEGATION IN SVN HAVE BEEN FUNNELED TO SOUTH VIETNAMESE NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETY. IN VIEW OF STATED GVN INTEREST IN SECURING MORE FUNDS FOR SVN RED CROSS, U.S. GRANT TO IOG WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY.

2. IOG DELEGATION HERE IS CAPABLE OF OVERSEEING PROPER UTILIZATION OF PROPOSED IOG GRANT. IOG DELEGATION CHIEF, A TUNISIAN, IS ABLE AND ENERGETIC.

3. FULL AMOUNT OF GRANT COULD BE UTILIZED EFFECTIVELY DURING
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CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

4. WE ARE AWARE OF NO CONSTRAINTS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF THE GRANT.

5. IOG DELEGATION CHIEF HAS A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH SVN RED CROSS WHICH PERMITS THEM TO REACH PROMPT AGREEMENT ON SUITABLE PROJECTS FOR IOG FUNDING. SPECIAL CARE IS TAKEN TO AVOID DUPLICATING HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY GVN AND PRIVATE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

6. LIMITATION AS STATED PARA 4 REFTEL (A), SUBSTITUTING SVN FOR "CAMBODIA" AND DELETING "GRUNK OR OTHER", WOULD, WE BELIEVE, ADEQUATELY PROTECT US INTERESTS AND BE CONSISTENT WITH REF (B).
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